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1. A redistribution of the Soviet armed forces in the Far East is now taking place and will be completed by the end of June 1948.
2. All the Soviet army troops in North Korea, with the exception of the 64 Border Patrol Detachment, one regiment of the 7 Cavalry Division and elements of an unidentified rifle division are now being transferred from North Korea to the Voroshilov (131-55, 43-47)-Barabash (131-29, 43-12) area, where units of the 19 Soviet Army Corps are now being concentrated.
3. The 35 and 36 Divisions of the 18 Soviet Army Corps are being transferred from the Vladivostok area to the Port Arthur area.
4. On or about 1 July 1948, General Korotkov will assume command of the 19 Soviet Army Corps, with General Chistiakov as his chief-of-staff.

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